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HAAS, Andrew M. ) Confirmation No.: 3038  
Application No.: 09/602,883 ) Group Art Unit: 2675  
Filed: June 26, 2000 ) Examiner: Alecia Diane Nelson  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
DRIVING A FLAT PANEL )  
DISPLAY AND ASSOCIATED )  
DRIVER CIRCUIT )

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in § 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a Final Action, a Notice of Allowance, or another action that closes prosecution in the above-referenced application. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00, as specified by § 1.17(p).

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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While the cited JP 8-160901 document is in a non-English language, its relevance can be understood by the concurrent filing of U.S. Patent No. 5,717,437. Applicant submits that the JP 8-160901 document is a Japanese counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 5,717,437.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document.

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Respectfully submitted,

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